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PPLICANT:

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, for two months, from NOVEMBER 25, 2004 until JANUARY 25, 2005. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our 01/27/2005 MWOLDGE1 00000013 09936826 01 FC:2252 225.00 OP

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Respectfully submitted, GREGOR KOHLRUSS ET AL

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Enclosure:

Check in the amount of \$225.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 20, 2005.

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